Did you get, by mail, the dressing-notes?

BOTANIC GARDEN,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Rec'd Jan 19 1870
Ans Feb 5.

Jany. 15, 1870

My Dear Engelmann

Your letter of — is not before me. I sent it at once to Torrey asking him to bring or send on the parcel you left with him.

He came on Monday — has gone to-day. Left your letter behind on Saturday and says he has no parcel for you — knows he had one you left! but when you came back thinks you took it, or he left it at your hotel for you.

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I asked him to write to you, at once — and to the hotel: but I am pretty sure he has done neither. It is ~~a gain~~ do and very forgetful. I expect to meet Jerry 3 days hence at Sulltavern. You should write to him, & to the Hotel where you stopped.

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GEORGE ENGELMANN

The things here for you I can send on in a small parcel. But perhaps I had better wait, to see if your parcel in Sulltavern can be got hold of. Good old Jerry is a most

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excellent soul – but any little matter of ~~business or~~ business or care is apt to go wrong

Agassiz is having a very serious time – some trouble with his brain – not severe – but we fear it may grow worse. And Alex r. is in Dr of France

We give you joy at being in your new house

A week there is nearly lost by me for work while Jenny was there. But I do not grudge it, nor I must spell

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M. I am doing up
Engineer
My wife sends
best regards
Prof. Holmes here
asks after you,
Ever
A. Gray

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Rec'd Febr 14 14
ans March 3 ?

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Feb. 9, 1870.

Dear Engelmann

No longer any hope that there will be any parcel to send from Sandwich, so — as I was sending to Dr. Vasey (Richview, Ill.) & he said he had something to send to you, I added the small parcel I had been & sent through Vasey. Ask him for it, if he neglects, & pay to him.

No account against you to speak of. Only Lum. hoy. Journal 43-48, pay $4. currency.

It is long since I heard from you. Mrs. Gray only so-so. Our love to Mrs. E. Ever, A. Gray

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BOTANIC GARDEN
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Engelmann. 9. March 1870

Yours of 2d came to-day. Our letters have not "crossed", because I have had none from you for an age! and was wondering greatly. Is not your letter somewhere laid aside? Did Madame E. ever get the darning-needles I sent from Mrs. Gray — in Newton, or early December?

No 2 bundles of Arizona plants here — that I know aught of. You know we went over there together & took out specimens for me, which were laid out on white sheets here, &

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glued. But as to the origi-
nal bulbs — were they not
sent on to Berlin with the
other things you received there?
I will see if I can get
any trace of them here,
If there, they must turn
up.

I have engaged our sub
of Vasey's plants abroad
so you have the field
clear. As they are
very same as Hale &
Buckley's & Parry's (but
poorer specimens) I had no
idea of getting for Bissner,
who has them all before
— over & over, —
and so will — But they
for Cosson,

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Thurber wrote me lately
— 2 weeks ago — that he
had your package —
asked if they could go to
you with my packs —
I replied that I had
waited long, but had at
length sent on mine
to you (this is Vasey) —
& that he should send
what he had of yours by
express to St. Louis.
Has he not done so?
I am confident that I
sent you on my Bot.
Centrib. 1868. — But I
am sorry it <u>arrives</u>, if
sent before. I <u>send it</u> anyway. The $4 received.
In haste ever. A. Gray

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Recd March 29th 1870
Ans same day

2 h. March. 70

Dear Engelmann.

Mea maxima culpa.
Last night — in bed — I
half-dreamed where
your packages were —
and to-day I went &
found them. all safe
— enough to fill a good
sized box,
I'll be all want long ~~enough~~
enough to hear from
you about them &
anything else you
may suggest; and

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them back & send to
you — by Express?
The packages are all
nicely done up, & being
lucky were put in
an unusual place —
I am glad they are
all right —

There are 4 stout packages
"Cones & Palmer all"
2 sets Juncus & Bro.
1 little parcel some
pumpkins, &
a lot of Alaska Conifers
lovely wrapped in paper.

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I get no letter from you saying the darning needles for Mrs. C. were not received.

I sent them in a letter which also contained the acknowledgment of Linn. Soc. Lond. for gifts from your Academy — printed on very thick paper. Did not that come?

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So you have Lincus maritimus here.

Wright is hoping have — on $90 a year — putting plants in to Herb.

Brewer working only with his classes at New Haven!

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Agassiz's daughters all right. But he — tho' they say "unpromising" — is in a very doubtful case. Don't really get much better.

Mrs. Gray — sent's love — is worn down by the winter & some family griefs & cares, & had a fall — Have spine very tender — pain under left shoulder — blade.

I have just got Eu-opaea done, & the 1st. of the Mss. in printers hands — Get a little time only for work, not work hard.

Ever Mrs. Gray

A. Gray

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Recd April 7/8 6 — April 4, 70

Dear E.,

Mrs of 29th is here.

I will wait a day or two more for bundle to come from Thurber, before packing box for you.

I write to Thurber the moment I find your bundles, and ask him to send on the parcel.

But nothing yet.

Your bundles are all so nicely done up that I dislike to open them unless needful.

I believe we must say them all, here, and that

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you gave me specimens
whenever there were du-
plicates - & especially of
Erig. & Polemoniaceæ -
which are rare in my
herbarium

The Erigonas you will
know at once, when
you get my paper -
now in Martens hands

But I can wait till
I hear again from you
if you think there
is anything in these
bundles which I ought
to look over before I
forward them to you.

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Some rascally clerk at your Hotel stole & opened the heavy letter — thinking there was specie in it. He might have spent on the needles, when he found out what they were.

Very sorry to hear of your ill-ness. Hope you are all right now.

Ever

A. Gray

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Recd June 10
Ans July 29
Engelmann

June 5, 1872

Oh, Dear Dr E.,

I wish I could get time to write you a letter — But not a bit of time. I am such a galley-slave.. But can do better after a week or 2,

Very sorry we are about your bad fingers!

As to Yucca — want pay to send mine, — nothing you have not. But when you have made a preliminary study, & see what you need, I will look & see.

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Enclosed is your receipt for the S.B. — The Report is to be sent here for you.

I do some putting up plants into that — but our study for the last 2 months — the 2 weeks th'r, I am quite at it

For myself & for a friend who will be very useful to me — I want a little lot of seeds of Phlox bifida

which, I think you can get hold of for me — may

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be written out much better.

Mrs. Gray pretty well but head-worked & fagged.

Ever, Your

A. Gray

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Rec July 5th
Ans July 29

June 30. 70.

My Dear Engelmann

At length the office work of the season is over & most of the little accumulations on my table are removed, & now I can go to work with full time.

Did you get the Mmoir, Engelmann which I sent by mail.

As to Yucca, it is not likely I shall have anything to help you.

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Port sent me upon
of your suggestions —
sketches & I will see
if there is anything

I have for you a
book or so from
Amer. Association —
& a little parcel from
Russia Guess —
should wait for more
before I forward to you.

I send you a ticket
that may turn up to
you; it has come
3 times from different
stations to me. Find

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I must "dispose of it. I have is done of it.

I must now take up Polemoniaceae — but I read the things.

'It is not matter'

Cordially yours

A. Gray

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Rec'd July 8th
Ans July 29

July 4, 1872

Dear E.

You see, at "Hot, Bot. Missouri," I suppose, the Gardeners' Chronicle,

See in no. of June 18. that Baker at Kew is beginning a popular account of the species of Yucca — beginning with the aloifolia group. I thought it best to call your attention to this; as Baker & yourself and mutually helps each other now his attention is turned that way.

Yrs.

A. Gray

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Rec'd Sept 13
Ans — 25

A. Gray to

Sept. 8, 1870

Dear C.,

Well, how you Germans have smashed the French!!

A proper ending for Louis Napoleon. Serves him right.

I have your long letter of July 29, about Yucca — perhaps have acknowledged it, — will pull it down.

There is a letter from Baker — came to-day, I shall not answer it, probably. There it is.

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You know some things are accumulating here for you — publications &c — When shall I send them?

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Yes I go with you.

I, consistently doubt believe in a set of small contiguous countries of people of same race & language. — prefer large & strong countries — & expect to see an United Germany.

Very dry. Have yet, W, in any of your

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yards or along road in low ground you see Cephinoceptis – please send me some fresh seeds – We have lost it for some years.

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Polemoniaceae nearly done except Phlox.

Ever yours

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Rec Oct 25th
Ans Sept 10

Cambridge. Oct 20th. 1870

My Dear Engelmann

It is quite time that I answered yours of 25th Sept.; it is hard to get any time to write any beyond the necessary letters.

But now I take up yours and thought I would empty your pigeon-hole into a parcel, and despatch it. But, on examination I find only —

1. Some sets of Pringl. Amer. Assoc.

2. A parcel of Regel & Stenda's brochures from Russia — nothing of immediate interest in them.

3. A copy of Thwaites. Enum. Pl. Zeylan., a duplicate.

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from my library

4 A very fine specimen.
So I think I had better
do what I have been
doing all along, i.e. wait
till something more turns
up, — as it is sure to do some
day, — and then make one
express job of it.

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GEORGE ENGELMA

I agree with you about
Baker. You can safely
leave him up, as I have
had occasion to do on other
matters. He is an easy-
going soul, ~~[illegible]~~
from whom all responsi-
bility slides off like water
from a ducks back

~~[illegible]~~

I have some other Re=
spicum. — respected Saunders

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who publishes — or rather pays for it would send it to me. Only one part was out when I left — England. He cultivates and looks after old-fashioned or unfashionable plants, otherwise fast.

I have got some Yuccas growing from Palm's seeds — will see what we can make of them in time.

I have got seeds of the Schizanthus — plenty, now.

Do clear up the Aliso as all you can. I have a fine stock of A. Engelmanni.

I suspect it will turn out to be the old Aliso sulcata.

Colley — work began with the minutes, just as I was getting hold of Philip.

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And ever since I have not had 6 days in which I could get set down to work and do anything. I am now getting hold of the N. Indian Euphorbias group. I can only work at such things by daylight, and daylight is absorbed by these other pressing engagements. But I hope for a good running to-morrow.

The cities of Melander & Kellogg, mostly Kellogg — a great bulk of a moderate no. of species, came in several boxes, all bitter-sweet — Dr. Brewer, thanks to sort them — so they are all sent to me. — A set will come to me, & that I will name — as far as I can. You write to Brewer (for fear I forget) & tell him you want a full set. I saw you Teucrios have whipped the French well. I hope it will soon be over, & France not cut up too badly. If I were Bismarck I would have Alsace anyway. My wife away on a visit, to recruit, I'm all alone. Yours

A. Gray

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Ans. Nov 8.
Ans Dec 10

Mr. 31, 1892.

Dear Chapman.

Yours of 21. Oct has been some time on my table. I will take up your queries about Conif. nomenclature.

1. P. radiata Don, if described from a cone only ~~and~~ may with best reason be left – as by Parlatore, – as a syn. of P. insignis – the received name – on the ground that at a Pine described by the cone alone is not sufficiently characterised. Such names desiderating being cast aside, Lyndon or Duell should have identified & used it. But as he did not, it is too late now to reestablish it.

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Pinus tuberculata

Mr Davis' plant is a form of P. insignis, just as Mr Lambert's Pinus (by Don) is still the same. But in that case, it seems to me that we have no need to adopt P. tuberculata Balfour — Certainly never adopt "Oregon Commutter" — That is is bad as "Hartweg" for an authority. Why not take the West name that belongs here after tuberculata, — say "P. Californica Hartw." But you can take "tuberculata, Balf.

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and be justified.

O. aristata versus

O. Balfourina :—
How did this "Report
Committee" publish?
If I knew this from
a circumstances of publication
I could judge — But I
suspect you had best
just ignore this Report —
Committee as something
intangible, & irresponsible.

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Mont Cacti — Institut,
names, &c — I would
say generally that
such names should not
stand in the way, where
real, well-published names
are established.

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Vasey's Callitriches

Well, send me only the C. autumnalis.

I have the Echinocactus Simpsonii from Rivetter whom I have told we shall be glad to receive here.

Have you sent away to Kew?

If the Prussians go to setting up Napoleons, like nine-pins, after having knocked them down, I shall think it a bad ending.

My time has been all cut up started for a month nearly – Monday one good days work for botany.

Mrs. Gray and I'm from best regards. Rivetter says you have a palatial house!

Ever Yours
A. Gray

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Ans Dec 10

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Dec. 3, 1872

Dear Engelmann

I am just print=
ing Polemonieae

Can you say
what is
Pyrenanthemum Arkan=
sanum Hieronimus!
Deb. 13, p. 187.
I suppose P. muticum

yes, but omit, for Hieron
very different from Mohavense figure
Monardella Canadensis & Baldr

I am unhappy with
the grievous loss of time
I suffer. Ever Your affy

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Recd Dec 21
ans Jan 9

C. 17, Dec. 1870

Manual

Dear T.

Yes, send seeds of Pinckneya. I have got it once or twice, but the gardener finds it very difficult to keep it.

I had a duplicate of Aloe vaccafolia, plant several years old — but lately sent it to Hooker.

I have a spec. of Pycnanthemum. ~~An~~ ex Ft. Scott, Memphis, — with very broad leaves, and downy-pubescent — which agrees with char. of Arkansanum, except only for the pubescence. & differs in this from P. muticum. I never saw a typical P. muticum from the West. Michaux's Brachystachyum verticillatum is a form between muticum & pilosum — which seems together

Your Geyer 1834 plant W. Missouri, is a real puzzle to me. but I think it may be my leptodon — which I make a

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species now. If you are sending any parcel send your specimen some day,

Oh, yes, you write about Crepin & his Roses. I can't attend to him. Let him try Peter Cambys &c. You may send me his brochure, duplicate

Palmer's Bucca seeds not labelled — to trust to,

Nothing to go upon about this nisa except that that came from N. C. and that a spruce with cones shorter than of alba & yet thin & caled, turns up here and there, along our northern borders.

I have not Jour. Hort. Soc. II, 189. But I suppose

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pose it is in Library of Hort. Soc., Boston, — which I may go in & find, But first I will ask Brown to copy it — as I think he has it,

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Anything small you want to send either in the way of a live plant — Cactus, &c send to British Minister at Washington. Sir Edward Thornton — addressed to Royal Gardens Kew. & he will send it in his Despatch Bag. You send to Parry, if you like under Department frank, and ask Parry to send over to Mr. Minister.

Rather a perfect of Prussia, I think, —

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too much of a good thing.

Young Sequoia is pretty well. His Father came to see me lately. looked better than I expected. But he cannot do any work

I give most of my instruction to an advanced class, up here — — at all hours — & it is killing as to time — but a pleasant class,

Most of them will be medical students & it is worth while to train them

Mrs. Gray is so — better than lately. She joins in best remembrances & good wishes for the X mas season to you & Madame

P.

Ever Yours

A. Gray

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